

**What's Happening at
Chapel of the Cross**
Sunday, March 17, 2013

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Chapel's Elders are there for You

As a member of Chapel of the Cross, you have a person working for you whose duties are to "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care" (1 Peter 5:2) If you have questions, concerns, or if you or someone you love are simply having difficulties and aren't sure if you need pastoral care, please pick up the phone and call your elder.

If your last name begins with:	Your Elder is:	Contact Number:
G, T-Tho	Doug Broste	636-734-2077
A, R	Wyatt Gross	636-459-5496
S-She	Dan Heidelberg	636-240-1951
H	Allen Herbst	636-240-4527
Ti-Tu, W	Martin Koeneman	636-916-3507
F, I, N, O, Q	Dan Kroehnke	636-397-0860
C,	Wade McKee	636-928-3699
Shr-Sw	Rich Minasian	636-447-5354
M-Men, Z	Michael Moellering	314-922-7405
B-Be, D	Dave Riedemann	636-447-2427
K, X, Y	Doug Seifert	636-278-2782
Bi-By	Duane Theilen	636-387-3683
J, P, U	Bob VanGilder	314-650-2053
E, Mey-My	Doug White	314-541-8500
L, V	Justin Yockey	314-973-6618

Elder Chairman is Chris Becker 636-288-3664

Vice-Chairman is Dan Heidelberg 636-240-1951

Chapel's First Fruits of Faith					
Income: Weekend of March 10, 2013	This week	Yr to Date	'12 YTD		
Budgeted Income Required:	\$ 13,848.70	\$ 138,487.00	—		
Actual Budget Funds:	\$ 14,324.85	\$ 140,865.88	\$ 148,516.95		
Electronic Giving (included in line above)	\$ 3,910.00	\$ 30,520.00			
Abundant Giving:	\$ 625.50	\$ 4111.00			
Lutheran Malaria Initiative:	12.00	7161.63			
Attendance: Week 10	'13 Actual	'13 Wkly Ave	'12 Actual	'12 Wkly Ave	
	412	465	431	512	

And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will."
 "2 Corinthians 8:5

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you wish to have the Prayer Chain started for yourself or a loved one? Please call Marion Harris at 636-922-1278 or Ruth Koeneman at 636-916-3507. You are always welcome to join us as a Prayer Partner of the Prayer Chain.

Our Sunday Bible Studies Begin at 9:30am

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2013

Adults in the Education Wing

“CHRISTIANITY, THE FIRST THREE CENTURIES”

Led by Pastor Robert Hoehner and our Seminary Students. This video series will describe Christianity’s growth and answer “What happened to Jesus’ disciples?”, “Why were Christians persecuted?”

THE PARABLES OF LUKE

Led by Pastor James Uglum. Have you ever read one of Jesus’ parables and found yourself scratching your head? Join us for a closer look at how the parables inform our beliefs on the foundations of our faith.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Led by Pastor Mark Hoehner and Pastor Mark Borchert. We will study who Jesus is for us, through his sermons, teachings, and commands.

“EXTRACTING THE PRECIOUS FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH”

Led by Anita Clausing in Rm D on Lower Level.

High School Youth meet in Daniel’s Den with Andrew Nelson. All our youth are welcomed and encouraged to bring a friend.

Children in Sunday School. Opening in the Gym/Fellowship Hall.

Our Weekday Bible Studies

Tue: **Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study** Every first and fourth Tuesday at 9:30 am in Rm 12. Our current study is the LifeLight study on Proverbs. You are welcome to join us at any time. Any questions? Call Linda Little at 636-272-2701.

Wed: **Confirmation for 6th, 7th & 8th Graders** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Wed: **Early Morning Bible Study** with Bob VanGilder at 6:30am at Bob Evans on Mid Rivers Mall Dr. near the Mall. Our new topic is “The Book of Hebrews”. For more information, call Bob VanGilder 314-650-2053.

Wed: **Evening Bible Study:** This Bible Study will resume after Easter.

Sat: **Men’s Bible Study.** We meet the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 7:30-9:00am on the lower level. A light breakfast is served at 7:30am. Our study begins at 8:00am. Questions? Call Butch Schleicher 636-946-3681.

Daily Bible Readings for 2 yr. Reading Plan
(may be started at any time)

"Today's Light" Bible is available from CPH. Daily readings are accompanied by study notes.

MAR	18:	EZEKIAL	22-23	MAR	21:	EZEKIEL	28
MAR	19:	EZEKIAL	24	MAR	22:	EZEKIEL	29-32
MAR	20:	EZEKIEL	25-27	MAR	23:	EZEKIEL	33-34

CHAPEL YOUTH HAPPENINGS:

Sunday Morning (9:30-10:30 AM) in Daniel's Den: Bible Study

Wednesday Evening (6:00-7:30 PM) Join us for Fellowship & Bible Study

"EAT & EARN" AT RUBY TUESDAY!

Please plan on visiting Ruby Tuesday at Mid Rivers on **March 22-24** or Ruby Tuesday at Hwys K & 40 on **March 22-23** for our "Chapel Youth Eat & Earn" Weekend. Ruby Tuesday will donate 20% of any bill when presented with the event flyer, available soon. You can increase our earnings by using a Chapel Scrip gift card for your dinner. Cards can be purchased in the coffee shoppe. Come support our youth while enjoying a great meal!

JOIN US FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST ! On Sunday, March 31

With the help of our Men's Ministry, Chapel's Youth will be hosting this meal as a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. Join us for egg casserole, specialty pancakes, sausage, fruit, and assorted baked goods. We will serve from 7:00 to 10:30 AM & are asking for a FREE WILL DONATION. All proceeds will help the 35 youth and adults make the trip to San Antonio this summer. An application for supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial has been submitted and is pending approval.

8TH GRADE PARENTS OF CONFIRMANDS

You should have received a letter with confirmation details and order forms. You will need to bring and turn in all forms on **Wednesday, March 13th, or Sunday, March 17th**. These are the only opportunities to take care of these items. If you cannot make either of these days, or have not received your packet, please call Peggy Clemens BEFORE March 13th at 636-397-4496.

OTHER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

On **Sunday, March 17th** at 2 pm we will see Guys & Dolls at Lindenwood University and will go out to eat afterwards if there is an interest.

If you are at least 55, come join us in some Christian fellowship at our regular meeting on **March 21st at noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

On **April 25th at 9 am** we will visit the Hill for a tour of shops, etc., eat out and end up at the Chocolate Factory for free samples. The cost of the trip is \$12 plus lunch at Cunneto's (\$8-14 off menu).

Call Paul Ludy @ 636-278-3881 if you plan to attend any of the above functions.

SAVE THE DATE!

The LWML Salad Supper and Prayer Service will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00pm. Please bring a friend and a salad to share. This is a great opportunity for ladies in our church who are not regular members of Chapel Circle to get to know some great ladies and come together in prayer and fellowship.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Every Wednesday in Lent, we will be sharing Potluck Lenten Soup Suppers at 6 pm before worship service. Please bring a crock pot of soup or a dessert to share.

The following groups are scheduled to set up/host/clean up:

March 20 Youth

FEED MY SHEEP

Food items will be collected for the OASIS Food Pantry next Sunday, March 24, in the Narthex. Thank You!

OVERNIGHT HOSTS

The Kammerchor Choir from Concordia University in Mequon, WI will be singing for worship service on **Monday, March 25th**. Our own Danny Clemens will be singing in this choir! We have been asked to host the college students **for Monday night, March 25th and to bring the students back to Chapel early Tuesday morning**. The hosts will provide a bed or air mattress and breakfast. The students will be housed in groups of 2 or 4. Please call the church office 636-928-5885 if you are willing to host these students, how many you and what gender of students you can host. Thank you!

HOLY WEEK PRAYER VIGIL

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6.

The Lenten Season gives Christians an opportunity to reflect on one of the greatest gifts from God. Jesus' death on the cross assures sinners like us that because of His sacrifice we can spend eternity with Him in everlasting innocence, righteousness, and blessedness. Chapel of the Cross is providing an opportunity for each of us to bring our cares and concerns to Him in the quiet, peacefulness of our sanctuary.

Vigil prayer dates are as follows:

Tuesday (3/26) — 6 am to 9 pm

Wednesday (3/27) — 6 am to 9 pm

Thursday (3/28) — 6am to 6 pm

THE 2013 SPRING RALLY-LWML ST. CHARLES ZONE

The 2013 Spring Rally will be hosted by Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid Society, Wellsville, MO and will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2013** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Jonesburg, MO. The Rally theme is "Reaching Out with Support and Encouragement." Registration begins at 9:30 am followed by *Call to Order* at 10 am. "Soaring Spirit Ministry" will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the business meeting at 1 pm. All members of Chapel Circle are encourage to attend, it is a great time to meet the other society's members, represent our society and discover what is happening in our zone. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Linda Little 636-272-2701 or 636-578-6277 by **April 2nd** as Grace Ladies Aid Society needs to know for lunch preparation.

CHAPEL CIRCLE/LWML ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The Sale will be held Saturday, **May 4th**, 7 AM to 2 PM. "It is closet cleaning time!" Go through your basement, your attic your garage! This sale takes place in the church gym and we are requesting donations of your treasures, dropping them off in the gym on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 30, 9 am to 3 pm

Wednesday, May 1, 9 am to 3 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm

Thursday, May 2, 9 am to 12 pm

Friday, May 3, 9 am to 12 pm

Items donated can be placed along the back gym wall behind the basketball hoop. We regret we cannot accept any televisions, computers or large exercise equipment. Any help preparing for this sale or cleaning up afterward would be much appreciated. Proceeds from this sale are used to assist local and national missions. If you have questions, contact Doris Braudis at 636-240-9457.

MEN'S SOFTBALL IS COMING UP!

Sign ups for Chapel's Men's Softball team begin this month. There will be a sign up sheet in the Coffee Shoppe for any men interested in joining the team. Games are played on Saturdays, and we hope to get a practice or two in before the season begins. If you would like more information, or have any questions, contact Duane Albers. Phone: 636-399-4954. Email: daek7780@yahoo.com.

THRIVENT CHOICE

\$7,164: This is the amount of Thrivent Choice dollars Chapel has received for the year 2012 from Thrivent members. Thank you for selecting Chapel as where to send your Choice dollars. The Choice dollars do have an impact in helping congregations, schools, and various organizations. So far for this year, Thrivent Choice has given Chapel \$1,008.

THREE MORE TENS

The Board of Youth and Education would like to recognize three more students who have been in Sunday School TEN times this school year. CONGRATULATIONS to Samuel Hummer, Grace Kies and Kyle Krull. As always, we thank their parents for bringing them to Sunday School.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the dear people who sent me cards, said prayers, visited me or phoned while I was in rehab at home, in the hospital, the nursing home and rehab there. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
God loves you and so do I!
Doris Cooper

WACKY TACKERS

Thank you for the birthday surprise party. It was thoughtful of you to bring a cake, cookie bars and candy to celebrate my birthday. It was a pleasant surprise and I appreciate your inviting the pastors to join in the serenade.
Hugs and kisses to all my friends at Chapel.
Margaret Schulz

GIRLFRIEND GATHERING A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who made time to participate in the recent **GIRLFRIEND GATHERING** featuring "Living a Chocolate Life" with Deb Burma. We had 129 women in attendance and we are grateful you brought your daughters, sisters and friends to share in this fun weekend. As a whole, we collected a lot of food items for OASIS food pantry and enough funds to purchase THREE Pack-n-Plays for the Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home and a package of diapers. We were delighted to bring you a great speaker, great presenters and great food! We appreciate Thrivent hosting our chocolate fountain and pens and chocolate bars for our goodie bags. Thanks again and keep watch for another **GIRLFRIEND GATHERING** in the future.

THANK YOU FROM CHAPEL CIRCLE

The women of LWML Chapel Circle want to thank you for your generosity in donating items for the personal care kits we put together for the St. Charles Shelter for Abused Women and their Children. With your donations we were able to complete 138 kits and a whole bunch of misc items for the clients that flee abusive situations to seek safety at the shelter. Your help and generosity is what makes this ministry successful.

CHAPEL CARD CRAFTERS

Thank you for your prayers and the beautiful hand-made card. It was a very thoughtful gesture and greatly appreciated.
Duke and Elaine Corcoran

MINISTRIES BULLETIN BOARD

"I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."

Ps. 104:33. "I will sing and make music with all my soul." Ps. 108:1.

How can we begin to thank God for all of His gifts, for our salvation through His own Son, Jesus, the Sacrificial Lamb and Risen Lord, for choosing us and sanctifying us by His Holy Spirit. When words are not enough, our thankfulness overflows with music. Do you love to sing? Do you play an instrument? Check out this month's CHAPEL'S MINISTRY BULLETIN BOARD in the Coffee Shoppe to see the many ways you can "make music to the Lord for all He Has done." We can all make music "in our hearts" to the Lord, but God also loves your voice no matter how you sing so join in with choirs and bells and instruments and let our congregation sing and make music to the Lord for all he has done!

"Shout for joy to the Lord, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord!"

Ps. 98:4.

CHAPEL SCRIP'!!

Need a Gift Card? Stop by our counter in the Coffee Shoppe to see the great selection of cards available for you to buy today, or you can use our convenient order form to order as needed. If you can't be there on a Sunday morning, but would like to order gift cards, please feel free to call Roger and Lisa Kutschkau at 636-926-0986. All proceeds go to help the Benevolent Fund.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER INFO ON ANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES/AREA EVENTS)

EMPLOYMENT

Dear Chapel Family, please notify the Church Office of any Employment Opportunities that you hear of so that we may share this information with our members. Thank You!

JOB FAIR

McDonald's Restaurants will be hosting a Job Fair on March 20th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5701 Hwy N, for their Harvester location. Apply online before March 20th at www.mcstate.com/5690, or call 636-294-4870 for more information.

NOW HIRING

Menards Hardware Store is hiring for their St. Peters location, Mon-Fri, 9 am to 4 pm, apply in person at the store.

"ENERGIZE" SEMINAR

Our own member, Kim Hoff will be presenting a seminar called "Energize". She will show you how to "Energize" yourself to a better life through nutrition and exercise. Join Kim at the Renaud Spirit Center, 2650 Sports Circle, O'Fallon, MO on **Wednesday, March 27th** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. For more information or to register, please call Kim Hoff at 636-448-2695.

WELCOME TO CANCER COMPANIONS

Do you or someone you know have cancer? Are you a cancer survivor? Are you a person who cares for a person facing cancer? If so, you are invited to our next group session that will provide Christian support and encouragement. It is called: CANCER COMPANIONS. It will meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 115 6th St., St. Charles, MO, on Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 pm **from Feb 5 to April 2**. The cost is \$10 for materials. For more information or to register, contact: Roxanne Rohlfing at 636-949-3927 or 314-623-7038.

OASIS GOLF TOURNAMENT/DINNER/AUCTION

Save the Date for the Seventh Annual O.A.S.I.S. Golf Tournament/Dinner / Auction on **Monday, June 3, 2013** beginning at 9:30 AM at the Old Hickory Golf Club to register for the 18-hole, 4-person scramble with four hole in one prizes, closest to the pin contests and much more! Your ticket of \$150 also includes lunch, all your beverages on the course, appetizers and our dinner/auction in the clubhouse. To register, please send your information along with your check made payable to OASIS Food Pantry to: Sandy Perfetto c/o O.A.S.I.S. Food Pantry and Thrift Store, 1814 Boone's Lick Road, St. Charles, MO 63301.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SEEKING "NEW HEAD OF SCHOOL"

The Board of Directors of the Lutheran High School Association of St. Charles is seeking to fill the position of Head of School (formerly Executive Director) on or before **July 1, 2013**. An abbreviated description of the ministry of the Head of School is: The Head of School is the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and reports directly to the Board of Directors. This person is the critical leader in the advancement/development, business management, marketing/recruitment and administrative functions of the organization. The School Principal reports to the Head of School and is primarily responsible for school operations. The Head of School serves as the chief representative of the Association and articulates, implements, and exemplifies its mission and values to all the communities involved in the Association's ministry. For a complete ministry description, go to www.lutheranhighstcharles.com. If you wish to place a name in nomination for this position or wish to see more information about the position, please see the Nomination form found in the Narthex on the Usher Counter.

Sun.	3/17/2013	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:00 AM	To 9:15 & 11:45 to 12:00 Blood Pressure Checks
		9:25 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		10:45 AM	Communion Worship Service
		2:30 PM	Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A
Mon.	3/18/2013	10:00 AM	Mom & Me in Gym
		12:00 PM	Young At Heart Bowling
		5:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
		7:00 PM	Financial Control Board Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:00 PM	Communion Worship Service
Tues.	3/19/2013	12:00 PM	Chapel Circle Mtg in Gym & Rm A
		5:00 PM	Zumba Gold –Low impact in Gym
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		6:00 PM	Chapel Circle Prayer Service & Salad Supper
		7:00 PM	Chapel Bells in Choir Loft
		7:00 PM	Trustees Mtg in Conf Rm
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Wed.	3/20/2013	6:30 AM	Wed Early Morning Bible Study at Bob Evans
		6:00 PM	Weds Night Fellowship—High School & College
		6:00 PM	Potluck Soup Supper
		7:00 PM	Mid Week Lent Service
		7:30 PM	Select Team Volleyball in Gym
Thur.	3/21/2013	10:30 AM	AI-A in Rm 13
		11:30 AM	Keenagers in Gym
		2:00 PM	Crochet Class in Conf Rm
		5:00 PM	Zumba Gold-low impact in Gym
		5:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
		6:00 PM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
		7:15 PM	Zumba Fitness #2 in Gym
Fri.	3/22/2013		
Sat.	3/23/2013		Goggin/Ebeler Wedding
		7:30 AM	Men's Ministry Bible Study in Rm 13
		9:00 AM	Zumba Fitness in Gym
		9:45 AM	AA in Rm A
		10:00 AM	OASIS Volunteer
Sun.	3/24/2013	8:00 AM	Worship Service—Palm Sunday
		9:00 AM	Andrew Pelley Library Open
		9:30 AM	To 10:30 & 11:45 to 12:15 Chapel Scrip
		9:25 AM	Sunday School & Bible Studies
		10:45 AM	Worship Service
		2:30 PM	Adult Open Gym Basketball
		6:00 PM	AI-A in Rm 13

**CHAPEL'S
EVENTS
FOR
MARCH 17
through
MARCH 24**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Week Beginning Sunday, March 17	Week Beginning Sunday, March 24
GREETERS: 8:00 Butch Schleicher Chris Brooks 10:45 Chuck & Judy Weigand	GREETERS: 8:00 Margaret Schulz Edith Duke 10:45 Cornel & Margo Savala
NURSERY: Karrin Nettles	NURSERY: Melanie Biggers
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jack Diekemper Sydney Weber 10:45 Bentley Zinselmeyer Macklin Zinselmeyer	ACOLYTES: 8:00 Jordan Floyd 10:45 Seth McKee
USHERS: 8:00 Robert Klos*, Diana Klos, Chris Brooks, Kyle Goltz, Jack Muckey 10:45 Brandon Kemper*, Ryan Kemper, Dianna Carroll, Emily Carroll, Roselyn Cunningham, Jim Harris 7:00 Mike & Ruth Conant	USHERS: 8:00 Mike Conant*, Bob Gaugh, Joyce Gaugh, Bob Jones, Don Sugar, Kathy Wilson 10:45 Ruby Kramer*, Paul Ludy, Rosa Ludy, Michael Schmidt, Teresa Schmidt, Dan Tanner, Rose Mary Tanner 7:00 Paul & Beth Standiford
ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Heidemeyer ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: 8:00 Wyatt Gross, Bob Vangilder, Doug Seifert, Andrew Nelson 10:45 Dan Heidemeyer, Dan Kroehnke, Wade McKee, Garrett Smith 7:00 Doug Broste Doug Seifert	ELDER ON DUTY: Wyatt Gross
TRUSTEE: Lee Sir	TRUSTEE: Tim Weber
COUNTERS: Paul & Rosa Ludy, Ruby Kramer, Bob Renken, Mathilda Reinhardt	COUNTERS: John Middendorf, Leon Heitgard, Rachelle Lilge, Phyllis Richoz

Service Coordinator : Ruby Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

For March: Dianne Nelson,
Terri Scheer,
Kathleen Dwyer

COFFEE HOSTS

For March Paul & Rosa Ludy

BULLETIN FOLDERS: Bob Renken, Ruby Kramer,
Betty Choate, Kathy Mortenson,
Jim Burrows, Joyce Gaugh,
Dotty Willis, Gladys Smart,
Bev Cossey,